# REPORT OF THE AUDIT OF THE METCALFE COUNTY FISCAL COURT

For The Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2005



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The enclosed report prepared by Ross & Company, PLLC, Certified Public Accountant, presents the financial statements of the governmental activities, the discretely presented component unit, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Metcalfe County, Kentucky, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2005, which collectively comprise the County's basic financial statements.

We engaged Ross & Company, PLLC to perform the audit of these financial statements. We worked closely with the firm during our report review process; Ross & Company, PLLC evaluated the Metcalfe County's internal controls and compliance with applicable laws and regulations.

Respectfully submitted,

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**Auditor of Public Accounts** 

Enclosure



#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

## AUDIT EXAMINATION OF THE METCALFE COUNTY FISCAL COURT

#### June 30, 2005

Ross & Company, PLLC has completed the audit of the Metcalfe County Fiscal Court for fiscal year ended June 30, 2005. We have issued an unqualified opinion on the governmental activities, each major fund, and aggregate remaining fund information of Metcalfe County, Kentucky. We have issued a qualified opinion based on our report and the report of other auditors on the discretely presented component unit.

#### **Financial Condition:**

The fiscal court had net assets of \$5,601,029 as of June 30, 2005. The fiscal court had unrestricted net assets of \$2,296,198 in its governmental funds as of June 30, 2005. The fiscal court's discretely presented component unit had net assets of \$2,059,987 as of June 30, 2005. The discretely presented component unit had net cash and cash equivalents of \$223,419. The fiscal court had total debt principal as of June 30, 2005 of \$6,319,740 with \$286,951 due within the next year.

#### **Report Comments:**

- 2005-01 The County Should Improve Their Internal Control Procedures
- 2005-02 The County Should Maintain Proper Records For The Public Properties Corporation Fund
- 2005-03 The County Should Maintain Complete And Accurate Capital Asset Schedules To Comply With GASB 34 Requirements And Inventory Capital Assets Periodically
- 2005-04 The County Should Review Control Activities Of The Accounting Software
- 2005-05 The County Should Improve Purchase and Procurement Procedures

#### **Deposits:**

The fiscal court and component unit's deposits were insured and collateralized by bank securities.

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#### **Independent Auditor's Report**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the discretely presented component unit, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of Metcalfe County, Kentucky, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2005, which collectively comprise the County's basic financial statements, as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Metcalfe County Fiscal Court. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We did not audit the financial statements of the Metcalfe County Health Services, Inc., a discretely presented component unit, which represents 100%, respectively of the assets and revenues of the discretely presented component opinion unit. Those financial statements were audited by other auditors whose report thereon has been furnished to us, and in our opinion, insofar as it relates to the amounts included for the Metcalfe County Health Services, Inc., is based on the report of the other auditors.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and the Audit Guide for Fiscal Court Audits issued by the Auditor of Public Accounts, Commonwealth of Kentucky. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit, and the report of other auditors provides a reasonable basis for our opinions.

As described in Note 1, Metcalfe County, Kentucky, prepares its financial statements on a prescribed basis of accounting that demonstrates compliance with the modified cash basis, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The financial statements of Metcalfe County Health Services, Inc., a discretely presented component unit of the Metcalfe County Fiscal Court, are presented in accordance with the accrual basis of accounting and therefore include certain accruals required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America that are not presenting in accordance with the modified cash basis of accounting. The amounts by which these accruals affect the financial statements are not reasonably determinable.

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In our opinion, based on our audit and the reports of other auditors, except for the effects of such adjustments, if any as might have been determined had the Metcalfe County Health Services, Inc., been prepared using the same basis of accounting as Metcalfe County, Kentucky, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the discretely presented component unit of Metcalfe County, Kentucky as of June 30, 2005 and the respective changes in financial position, thereof for the year then ended in conformity with the basis of accounting described in Note 1.

In addition, in our opinion, based on our audit and the report of the other auditors, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Metcalfe County, Kentucky, as of June 30, 2005, and the respective changes in financial position thereof for the year then ended in conformity with the basis of accounting described in Note 1.

The county has not presented the management's discussion and analysis that the Government Accounting Standards Board (GASB) has determined is necessary to supplement, although not required to be a part of, the basic financial statements. The budgetary comparison information is not a required part of the basic financial statement but is supplementary information required by GASB. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the budgetary comparison information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise Metcalfe County, Kentucky's basic financial statements. The accompanying supplementary information, combining fund financial statements, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. The combining fund financial statements have been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, are fairly stated in all material respects in relation of the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated June 15, 2007, on our consideration of Metcalfe County, Kentucky's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

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Based on the results of our audit, we present the accompanying comments and recommendations, included herein, which discusses the following report comments:

- 2005-01 The County Should Improve Their Internal Control Procedures
- 2005-02 The County Should Maintain Proper Records For The Public Properties Corporation Fund
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Respectfully submitted,

Ross & Company, PLLC Certified Public Accountants

June 15, 2007

#### METCALFE COUNTY OFFICIALS

For The Year Ended June 30, 2005

#### **Fiscal Court Members:**

Donald M. Butler, II County Judge/Executive

Jessie Harper Magistrate
Barry Steele Magistrate
Dale Rowlett Magistrate
Greg White Magistrate

#### **Other Elected Officials:**

John P. Blevins County Attorney (thru 9/04)

Sharon Bowles Howard County Attorney (beginning 10/04)

Matthew Gallagher Jailer

Carol E. England County Clerk

Mary M. Shive Circuit Court Clerk

Rondal Shirley Sheriff

Michael Welsh Property Valuation Administrator

Larry Wilson Coroner

#### **Appointed Personnel:**

Martha C. Richardson County Treasurer

Lorrie A. Boston Finance Officer/Occupational

Tax Collector

## METCALFE COUNTY STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS - MODIFIED CASH BASIS

June 30, 2005

## METCALFE COUNTY STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS - MODIFIED CASH BASIS

#### June 30, 2005

		vernmental Activities	Component Unit - Metcalfe County Health Services, Inc.		
ASSETS					
Current Assets:					
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	2,636,110	\$ 223,419		
Accounts Receivable			596,058		
Notes Receivable (Nursing Home)		35,000			
Estimated Due from Medicare			130,302		
Inventory			9,222		
Prepaid Insurance			58,243		
Interest Receivable			539		
Total Current Assets		2,671,110	1,017,783		
Noncurrent Assets:					
Notes Receivable (Nursing Home)		965,000			
Capital Assets - Net of Accumulated					
Depreciation					
Land		329,000	76,288		
Land Improvements			12,303		
Buildings		6,940,262	1,098,906		
Other Equipment		347,825	539,506		
Vehicles and Equipment		174,276			
Infrastructure Assets - Net					
of Depreciation		493,296	<b>550</b> 000		
Funded Depreciation Accounts			579,098		
Residents' Accounts		0.240.650	6,796		
Total Noncurrent Assets		9,249,659	2,312,897		
Total Assets		11,920,769	3,330,680		
LIABILITIES					
Current Liabilities:					
Accounts Payable			127,532		
Resident's Accounts			6,796		
Payroll Witholdings			228		
Accrued Management Fee			41,960		
Accrued Payroll			68,242		
Accrued Vacation			25,935		
Notes Payable (Fiscal Court)		100 000	35,000		
Bonds Payable Financing Obligations Payable		190,000			
Total Current Liabilities	-	96,951 286,951	305,693		
Total Cultent Liabilities		200,931	303,093		
Noncurrent Liabilities:					
Notes Payable (Fiscal Court)			965,000		
Bonds Payable		4,690,000			
Financing Obligations Payable		1,342,789			
Total Noncurrent Liabilities		6,032,789	965,000		
Total Liabilities	-	6,319,740	1,270,693		

#### METCALFE COUNTY STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS - MODIFIED CASH BASIS June 30, 2005 (Continued)

	 Governmental Activities		Component Unit - Metcalfe County Health Services, Inc.		
NET ASSETS					
Invested in Capital Assets,					
Net of Related Debt	\$ 2,929,919	\$	727,003		
Restricted For:					
Capital Projects	373,389		579,098		
Debt Service	1,523				
Unrestricted	 2,296,198		753,886		
Total Net Assets	\$ 5,601,029	\$	2,059,987		

## METCALFE COUNTY STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES - MODIFIED CASH BASIS

For The Year Ended June 30, 2005

### METCALFE COUNTY STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES - MODIFIED CASH BASIS

#### For The Year Ended June 30, 2005

			Program Revenues Received					
Functions/Programs Reporting Entity	Expenses			narges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions			
Governmental Activities:								
General Government	\$	828,847	\$	25,061	\$	574,484		
Protection to Persons and Property		497,611		160		137,334		
General Health and Sanitation		139,590				389,831		
Social Services		13,533						
Recreation and Culture		26,561						
Roads		629,348				1,030,199		
Debt Service		262,384						
Capital Projects		121,872						
Total Governmental Activities	\$	2,519,746	\$	25,221	\$	2,131,848		
Component Unit:								
Metcalfe County Health Services, Inc.	\$	4,104,604	\$	4,487,985				

#### General Revenues:

Taxes:

Real Property Taxes
Personal Property Taxes
Motor Vehicle Taxes
Other Taxes
Excess Fees
Miscellaneous Revenues
Accrued Interest

Total General Revenues Change in Net Assets Net Assets - Beginning (Restated)

Net Assets - Ending

#### METCALFE COUNTY STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES - MODIFIED CASH BASIS For The Year Ended June 30, 2005 (Continued)

Net (Expenses) Revenues and Changes in Net Assets

Governmental Activities	Component Unit
\$ (229,302) (360,117) 250,241 (13,533) (26,561) 400,851 (262,384) (121,872)	
\$ (362,677)	
	383,381
\$ 282,098 8,331 43,544 911,607 3,595 29,002 34,192	
1,312,369 949,692 4,651,337	383,381 1,676,606
\$ 5,601,029	\$ 2,059,987



## METCALFE COUNTY BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS - MODIFIED CASH BASIS

June 30, 2005

## METCALFE COUNTY BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS - MODIFIED CASH BASIS

#### June 30, 2005

	General Road Fund Fund		Jail Fund		Ambulance Fund		
ASSETS							
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 1	,302,604	\$ 588,425	\$	10,017	\$	407,134
Total Assets	\$ 1	,302,604	\$ 588,425	\$	10,017	\$	407,134
FUND BALANCES							
Reserved for:							
Encumbrances	\$	4,100	\$ 5,809	\$		\$	
Unreserved:							
General Fund	1	,298,504					
Special Revenue Funds			582,616		10,017		407,134
Debt Service Fund							
Capital Projects Fund							
Total Fund Balances	\$ 1	,302,604	\$ 588,425	\$	10,017	\$	407,134

# METCALFE COUNTY BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS - MODIFIED CASH BASIS June 30, 2005 (Continued)

Metcalfe County Public		Metcalfe County Public		<b>3.</b> T			m . 1	
Properties Corporation		Properties Corporation		Non-Major Governmental		Total Governmental		
Sinking Fund		_	ction Fund			Funds		
\$	1,523	\$	8,390	\$	318,017	\$	2,636,110	
\$	1,523	\$	8,390	\$	318,017	\$	2,636,110	
\$		\$		\$	344	\$	10,253	
	1.500				317,673		1,298,504 1,317,440	
	1,523		0.200				1,523	
			8,390				8,390	
\$	1,523	\$	8,390	\$	318,017	\$	2,636,110	

#### **Reconciliation to the Statement of Net Assets:**

Total Fund Balances	\$ 2,636,110
Amounts Reported for Governmental Activities in the Statement	
of Net Assets Are Different Because:	
Notes Receivable Are Not A Current Financial Resource And	
Therefore Are Not Reported in the Funds.	1,000,000
Capital Assets Used in Governmental Activities Are Not Financial Resources	
and Therefore Are Not Reported in the Funds.	9,278,427
Accumulated Depreciation	(993,768)
Long-term Debt Is Not Due and Payable in the Current Period and, Therefore, Is Not	
Reported in the Funds.	
Financing Obligations	(1,439,740)
Bonded Debt	 (4,880,000)
Net Assets of Governmental Activities	\$ 5,601,029



#### METCALFE COUNTY STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS - MODIFIED CASH BASIS

For The Year Ended June 30, 2005

#### METCALFE COUNTY STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS - MODIFIED CASH BASIS

#### For The Year Ended June 30, 2005

	General Fund	Road Fund	Jail Fund	Ar	nbulance Fund
REVENUES					
Taxes	\$ 977,614	\$	\$	\$	178,239
In Lieu Tax Payments	85,695				
Excess Fees	3,595				
Licenses and Permits	2,619				
Intergovernmental	173,507	1,019,703	42,953		27,313
Charges for Services			160		
Miscellaneous	32,369	12,704	456		
Interest	 16,755	12,887			4,358
Total Revenues	1,292,154	1,045,294	43,569		209,910
EXPENDITURES					
General Government	1,500,330				
Protection to Persons and Property	133,933		163,741		129,925
General Health and Sanitation	55,555				
Social Services	2,000				
Recreation and Culture					
Roads		793,437			
Debt Service	52,271	36,648			
Capital Projects	70,000	56,889			
Administration	 247,546	51,144	5,638		
Total Expenditures	2,061,635	938,118	169,379		129,925
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures Before Other					
Financing Sources (Uses)	 (769,481)	 107,176	 (125,810)		79,985
Other Financing Sources (Uses)					
Financing Obligation Proceeds	1,000,000	48,889			
Transfers from Other Funds	242,771	34,495	127,815		
Transfers to Other Funds	(234,719)	(193,975)			
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	1,008,052	(110,591)	127,815		
Net Change in Fund Balances	238,571	(3,415)	2,005		79,985
Fund Balances - Beginning (Restated)	1,064,033	591,840	8,012		327,149
Fund Balances - Ending	\$ 1,302,604	\$ 588,425	\$ 10,017	\$	407,134

# METCALFE COUNTY STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS - MODIFIED CASH BASIS For The Year Ended June 30, 2005 (Continued)

Metcalfe County Public Properties Corporation Sinking Fund	County Public Pupperties Properties Proporation Corporation		Total Governmental Funds		
\$	\$	\$	\$ 1,155,853		
			85,695 3,595		
			3,393 2,619		
399,484		474,390	2,137,350		
399,404		474,390	2,137,330		
		4,445	49,974		
55	138	7,773	34,193		
399,539	138	478,835	3,469,439		
		13,799	1,514,129		
		75,761	503,360		
		83,510	139,065		
			2,000		
		15,046	15,046		
			793,437		
399,484			488,403		
		2,983	129,872		
20		4,592	308,940		
399,504		195,691	3,894,252		
35	138	283,144	(424,813)		
			1,048,889		
	1,207	89,588	495,876		
(1,207)		(65,975)	(495,876)		
(1,207)	1,207	23,613	1,048,889		
(1,172)	1,345	306,757	624,076		
2,695	7,045	11,260	2,012,034		
\$ 1,523	\$ 8,390	\$ 318,017	\$ 2,636,110		
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# METCALFE COUNTY RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES - MODIFIED CASH BASIS

For The Year Ended June 30, 2005

## METCALFE COUNTY RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES - MODIFIED CASH BASIS

#### For The Year Ended June 30, 2005

#### **Reconciliation to the Statement of Activities:**

Net Change in Fund Balances - Total Governmental Funds	\$	624,076
Amounts Reported For Governmental Activities In the Statement		
of Activities Are Different Because Governmental Funds		
Report Capital Outlays as Expenditures. However, in the		
Statement of Activities the Cost of those Assets is Allocated Over their		
Estimated Useful Lives and Reported as Depreciation Expense.		
Capital Outlay		370,965
Depreciation Expense		(222,071)
Asset Disposal, Net Value		(8,408)
Note Receivable (Nursing Home)		1,000,000
The Issuance of Debt (e.g. Bonds, Leases) Provides Current		
Financial Resources to Governmental Funds While Repayment of Principal		
On Debt Consumes The Current Financial Resources of Governmental Funds.		
These Transactions, However, Have No Effect on Net Assets.		
Financing Obligation Proceeds		(1,048,889)
Financing Obligations Principal Payments		49,019
Bond Principal Payments		185,000
Change in Net Assets of Governmental Activities	<u> </u>	949,692
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#### METCALFE COUNTY NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

June 30, 2005

#### Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

#### A. Basis of Presentation

The county presents its government-wide and fund financial statements in accordance with a modified cash basis of accounting, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Under this basis of accounting, assets, liabilities, and related revenues and expenditures are recorded when they result from cash transactions, with a few exceptions. This modified cash basis recognizes revenues when received and expenditures when paid. Property tax receivables, accounts payable, compensated absences, and donated assets, among other items, are not reflected in the financial statements.

Metcalfe County Health Services, Inc., a discretely presented component unit of Metcalfe County Fiscal Court presents their financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. The discretely presented component unit has adopted the accrual basis of accounting under which revenues are recognized when they are earned and expenses are recognized when incurred. The funds are accounted for on a economic resource measurement focus. With this measurement focus, all assets and liabilities are included on the Statement of Net Assets.

Encumbrances lapse at year-end and are not reflected on the Statement of Net Assets and Statement of Activities; however encumbrances are reflected on the Balance Sheet - Governmental Funds as part of the fund balance (Reserved for Encumbrances).

The State Local Finance Officer does not require the county to report capital assets and infrastructure; however the value of these assets is included in the Statement of Net Assets and the corresponding depreciation expense is included on the Statement of Activities.

#### **B.** Reporting Entity

The financial statements of Metcalfe County include the funds, agencies, boards, and entities for which the fiscal court is financially accountable. Financial accountability, as defined by Section 2100 of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Codification of Governmental Accounting and Financial Reporting Standards, as amended by GASB 14 and GASB 39, was determined on the basis of the government's ability to significantly influence operations, select the governing authority, participate in fiscal management and the scope of public service. Consequently, the reporting entity includes organizations that are legally separate from the primary government. Legally separate organizations are reported as component units if either the county is financially accountable or the organization's exclusion would cause the county's financial statements to be misleading or incomplete. Component units may be blended or discretely presented. Blended component units either provide their services exclusively or almost entirely to the primary government, or their governing bodies are substantively the same as the primary government. All other component units are discretely presented.

#### **Blended Component Units**

The following legally separate organization provides its services exclusively to the primary government, and the fiscal court is able to impose its will on this organization. This organization's balances and transactions are reported as part of the county's primary government using the blending method.

#### Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

#### **B.** Reporting Entity (Continued)

Metcalfe County Public Properties Corporation

The Metcalfe County Fiscal Court (Fiscal Court) has the authority to appoint a voting majority of the Metcalfe County Public Properties Corporation's (PPC) Board of Directors. Fiscal Court also has the ability to approve or modify the PPC's budget, approve or modify rate or fee changes affecting revenues, veto, overrule, or modify decisions of the Board of Directors, or otherwise impose its will on the PPC. In addition, Fiscal Court is financially accountable for the PPC; legally entitled to the PPC's resources as well as legally obligated for the PPC's debt. Financial information for the Public Properties Corporation is blended within Metcalfe County's financial statements.

#### **Discretely Presented Component Unit**

The component unit's column in the government-wide financial statements include the data of the following organization. It is reported on the Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Activities in a separate column that is labeled as "Component Unit" to emphasize this organization's separateness from the fiscal court's primary government.

Metcalfe County Health Services, Inc.

On January 13, 1976, Metcalfe County Fiscal Court (Fiscal Court) authorized a plan for financing a nursing home project in Metcalfe County (County). The County, being without lawful means to incur an indebtedness to finance the acquisition and construction of a nursing home, formed Metcalfe Health Care Center Corporation (Corporation), a non-stock, non-profit, public, and charitable corporation, for such acquisition and construction. Metcalfe County has leased the property, plant, and equipment from the Corporation at an annual rental equal to the total amount of annual dept requirement on the bonds issued and sold by the Corporation. A second non-stock, non-profit, public, and charitable corporation, Metcalfe County Health Services, Inc., was formed by the County to sub-lease and operate the nursing home at the same annual rate.

The bond sale was closed March 3, 1977, and the operations of the nursing home started at this date by Metcalfe County Health Services, Inc. The nursing home is operated with two levels of care, skilled care and personal care. The nursing home has seventy-one skilled care beds and thirty personal care beds. The nursing home serves residents principally from Metcalfe County and the surrounding area.

The Corporation is exempt from federal income tax as an organization described in Section 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue Code, classified as other than a private foundation.

Audited financial statements for Metcalfe County Health Services, Inc., a discretely presented component unit, may be requested by contacting Metcalfe County Health Services, Inc., 701 Skyline Drive, Edmonton, KY 42129.

#### C. Metcalfe County Elected Officials

Kentucky law provides for election of the officials above from the geographic area constituting Metcalfe County. Pursuant to state statute, these officials perform various services for the Commonwealth of Kentucky, its judicial courts, the fiscal court, various cities and special districts within the county, and the board of education. In exercising these responsibilities, however, they are required to comply with state laws. Audits of their financial statements are issued separately and

#### Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

#### **C.** Metcalfe County Elected Officials (Continued)

individually and can be obtained from their respective administrative offices. These financial statements are not required to be included in the financial statements of Metcalfe County, Kentucky.

- Circuit Court Clerk
- County Attorney
- Property Valuation Administrator
- County Clerk
- County Sheriff

#### D. Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements

The government—wide financial statements (i.e., the statement of net assets and the statement of activities) report information on all of the non-fiduciary activities of the primary government and its non-fiduciary component units. For the most part, the effect of interfund activities has been removed from these statements. Governmental activities, which normally are supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from business-type activities, which rely to a significant extent on sales, fees, and charges for support. Metcalfe County does not report any business-type activities.

The statement of net assets presents the reporting entity's non-fiduciary assets and liabilities, the difference between the two being reported as net assets. Net assets are reported in three categories:

1) invested in capital assets, net of related debt - consisting of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by outstanding balances for debt related to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets; 2) restricted net assets - resulting from constraints placed on net assets by creditors, grantors, contributors, and other external parties, including those constraints imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation; and 3) unrestricted net assets - those assets that do not meet the definition of restricted net assets or invested in capital assets.

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function. Program revenues include: I) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function; 2) operating grants and contributions; and 3) capital grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function. Internally dedicated resources such as taxes and unrestricted state funds are reported as general revenues.

Generally and except as otherwise provided by law, property taxes are assessed as of January 1, levied (mailed) October 1, due at discount November 1, due at face value December 31, delinquent January 1 following the assessment, and subject to lien and sale in April following the delinquency date.

Funds are characterized as either major or non-major. Major funds are those whose assets, liabilities, revenues, or expenditures/expenses are at least ten percent of the corresponding total (assets, liabilities, etc.) for all funds or type (governmental or proprietary) and whose total assets, liabilities, revenues, or expenditures/expenses are a least five percent of the corresponding total for all governmental and enterprise funds combined. Since Metcalfe County does not have any proprietary funds, its major funds are determined using governmental funds only. The fiscal court may also designate any fund as major.

#### Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

#### D. Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements (Continued)

Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds. Major individual governmental funds are reported as separate columns in the financial statements.

#### **Governmental Funds**

The government reports the following major governmental funds:

General Fund - This is the primary operating fund of the fiscal court. It accounts for all financial resources of the general government, except where the Governor's Office for Local Development requires a separate fund or where management requires that a separate fund be used for some function.

Road Fund - This fund is for road and bridge construction and repair. The primary source of revenue for this fund is state payments for truck license distribution, municipal road aid, and transportation grants. The Governor's Office for Local Development requires the fiscal court to maintain these revenues and expenditures separately from the General Fund.

Jail Fund - The primary purpose of this fund is to account for the jail revenues and expenditures of the county. The primary sources of revenue for this fund are reimbursements from the state and federal government, payments from other counties for housing prisoners, and transfers from the General Fund. The Governor's Office for Local Development requires the fiscal court to maintain these revenues and expenditures separately from the General Fund.

Ambulance Fund – This fund is used to account for revenues and expenditures for the ambulance service. The primary sources of revenue for this fund are real and personal property, motor vehicle, and other taxes. Expenditures are for protection to persons and property.

Metcalfe County Public Properties Corporation Construction Fund – The primary function of this fund is for construction of the Metcalfe County Courthouse Facility. Revenue came from an additional bond issuance and the expenditures account for the construction of the facility.

Metcalfe County Public Properties Corporation Sinking Fund – The primary function is to account for the accumulation of resources for the payment of general and long-term debt principal and interest. Debt service is provided by rental payments in the amount of the bond payments from Administrative Office of the Courts, Commonwealth of Kentucky.

The government also has the following nonmajor funds: Local Government Economic Assistance Fund, State Grants Fund, Disaster and Emergency Services Fund, Parks and Recreation Fund, Community Development Block Grant Fund, Spay and Neuter Fund, and Homeland Security Fund, which are presented as Special Revenue Funds. Special revenue Funds are used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources and expenditures that are legally restricted for specific purposes.

#### E. Deposits and Investments

The government's cash and cash equivalents are considered to be cash on hand, demand deposits, certificate of deposits, and short-term investments with original maturities of three months or less from the date of acquisition.

#### **Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)**

#### **E.** Deposits and Investments (Continued)

KRS 66.480 authorizes the county to invest in the following, including but not limited to, obligations of the United States and of its agencies and instrumentalities, obligations and contracts for future delivery or purchase of obligations backed by the full faith and credit of the United States, obligations of any corporation of the United State government, bonds or certificates of indebtedness of this state, and certificates of deposit issued by or other interest-bearing accounts of any bank or savings and loan institution which are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) or which are collateralized, to the extent uninsured, by any obligation permitted by KRS 41.240(4).

#### F. Capital Assets

Capital assets, which include land, land improvements, buildings, furniture and office equipment, building improvements, machinery, equipment, and infrastructure assets (road and bridges) that have a useful life of more than one reporting period based on the government's capitalization policy, are reported in the applicable governmental or business-type activities of the government-wide financial statements. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost when purchased or constructed.

Cost of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend the asset's life are not capitalized. Land and Construction In Progress are not depreciated. Interest incurred during construction is not capitalized. Capital assets and infrastructure are depreciated using the straight-line method of depreciation over the estimated useful life of the asset.

	Cap	italization	Useful Life	
	T1	nreshold	(Years)	
Land Improvements	\$	12,500	10-60	
Buildings and Building Improvements	\$	25,000	10-75	
Machinery and Equipment	\$	1,000	3-25	
Vehicles	\$	1,000	3-25	
Infrastructure	\$	10,000	10-50	

#### **G.** Long-term Obligations

In the government-wide financial statements a, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the applicable financial statements. The principal amount of bonds and financing obligations are reported.

In the fund financial statements, governmental fund types recognize bond interest, as well as bond issuance costs when received or when paid, during the current period. The principal amount of the debt and interest is reported as expenditures. Issuance costs, whether or not withheld from the actual debt proceeds received, are reported as expenditures. Debt proceeds are reported as other financing sources.

#### **Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)**

#### H. Fund Equity

In the fund financial statements, the difference between the assets and liabilities of governmental funds is reported as fund balance. Fund balance is divided into reserved and unreserved components, with unreserved considered available for new spending. Unreserved fund balances may be divided into designated and undesignated portions. Designations represent fiscal court's intended use of the resources and should reflect actual plans approved by the fiscal court.

Governmental funds report reservations of fund balance for amounts that are legally restricted by outside parties for use for a specific purpose, long-term receivables, and encumbrances.

"Reserved for Encumbrances" are purchase orders that will be fulfilled in a subsequent fiscal period. Although the purchase order or contract creates a legal commitment, the fiscal court incurs no liability until performance has occurred on the part of the party with whom the fiscal court has entered into the arrangement. When a government intends to honor outstanding commitments in subsequent periods, such amounts are encumbered. Encumbrances lapse at year-end and are not reflected on the Statement of Net Assets and Statement of Activities; however, encumbrances are reflected on the Balance Sheet - Governmental Funds as part of the fund balance.

#### I. Budgetary Information

Annual budgets are adopted on a cash basis of accounting and according to the laws of Kentucky as required by the State Local Finance Officer.

The County Judge/Executive is required to submit estimated receipts and proposed expenditures to the fiscal court by May 1 of each year. The budget is prepared by fund, function, and activity and is required to be adopted by the fiscal court by July 1.

The fiscal court may change the original budget by transferring appropriations at the activity level; however, the fiscal court may not increase the total budget without approval by the State Local Finance Officer. Expenditures may not exceed budgeted appropriations at the activity level.

Formal budgets are not adopted for the Metcalfe County Public Properties Corporation Sinking Fund. The Metcalfe County Public Properties Corporation Sinking Fund consists of funds related to the debt service requirements of a bond issuance. The Governor's Office of Local Development does not require these funds to be budgeted.

#### J. Related Organizations

A related organization is an entity for which a primary government is not financially accountable. It does not impose will or have a financial benefit or burden relationship, even if the primary government appoints a voting majority of the related organization's governing board. Based on these criteria, the following is considered a related organization of Metcalfe County Fiscal Court: Edmonton Metcalfe County Industrial Development Authority.

#### **Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)**

#### K. Joint Ventures

A legal entity or other organization that results from a contractual agreement and that is owned, operated, or governed by two or more participants as a separate activity subject to joint control, in which the participants retain (a) an ongoing financial interest or (b) an ongoing financial responsibility is a joint venture. Based upon these criteria, the following are considered joint ventures of the Metcalfe County Fiscal Court.

#### Ambulance Service Corporation, Inc.

The Metcalfe County Fiscal Court has retained an ongoing financial responsibility for the Ambulance Service Corporation, Inc. (Ambulance Service). The Ambulance Service is a joint venture among Barren County Fiscal Court, City of Edmonton, City of Glasgow, TJ Sampson Community Hospital, and Metcalfe County Fiscal Court to provide emergency medical care service and transportation to the citizens of Barren County, City of Glasgow, and Metcalfe County. Each participating entity is responsible for a proportionate part of any deficit (10 percent of deficit for each board member.) The Fiscal Court has two board members; therefore, the Fiscal Court is responsible for 20 percent of any deficits of the Ambulance Service.

#### Barren/Metcalfe Emergency Communications Center

The Metcalfe County Fiscal Court, Barren County Fiscal Court, City of Glasgow, City of Cave City, City of Park City, City of Hiseville, and City of Edmonton entered into an interlocal agreement to provide enhanced 911 services to the citizens of Metcalfe County and Barren County. The interlocal agreement established Barren/Metcalfe Emergency Communications Center (BMECC). Under the agreement, the Metcalfe County Fiscal Court is required to establish and collect 911 fees. These 911 fees are to be remitted to BMECC.

#### Edmonton/Metcalfe County 911 Board

The Metcalfe County Fiscal Court (Fiscal Court) and City of Edmonton entered into an interlocal agreement to provide 911 services to the citizens of Metcalfe County. On September 14, 1993, the Fiscal Court voted to "share 50/50 the cost of police dispatching" with the City of Edmonton.

#### Green River Animal Shelter

The Metcalfe County Fiscal Court and Adair County Fiscal Court entered into an interlocal agreement for the establishment and maintenance of the Green River Animal Shelter.

#### Note 2. Deposits

The county maintained deposits of public funds with depository institutions insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) in accordance with KRS 66.480(1)(d). According to KRS 41.240(4), the depository institution should pledge or provide sufficient collateral which, together with FDIC insurance, equals or exceeds the amount of public funds on deposit at all times. In order to be valid against the FDIC in the event of failure or insolvency of the depository institution, this pledge or provision of collateral should be evidenced by an agreement between the county and the depository institution, signed by both parties, that is (a) in writing, (b) approved by the board of directors of the depository institution or its loan committee, which approval must be reflected in the minutes of the

#### **Note 2.** Deposits (Continued)

board or committee, and (c) an official record of the depository institution. These requirements were met.

Custodial Credit Risk - Deposits

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a depository institution's failure, the County's deposits may not be returned. The County does not have a deposit policy for custodial credit risk but rather follows the requirements of KRS 41.240(4). As of June 30, 2005, all deposits were covered by FDIC insurance or a properly executed collateral security agreement.

Note 3. Capital Assets

Capital asset activity for the year ended June 30, 2005 was as follows:

	Reporting Entity							
	Beginning Balance		Increases				Ending	
					D	ecreases	Balance	
Governmental Activities:				_				
Capital Assets Not Being Depreciated:								
Land	\$	329,000	\$		\$		\$	329,000
Total Capital Assets Not Being				_		_		
Depreciated		329,000						329,000
Capital Assets, Being Depreciated:								
Buildings		7,354,543		70,000				7,424,543
Other Equipment		577,509		92,115		(44,254)		625,370
Vehicles and Equipment		303,024		25,365				328,389
Infrastructure		387,640		183,485				571,125
Total Capital Assets Being	_							
Depreciated		8,622,716		370,965		(44,254)		8,949,427
Less Accumulated Depreciation for:								
Buildings		(398,408)		(85,873)				(484,281)
Other Equipment		(249,803)		(63,588)		35,846		(277,545)
Vehicles and Equipment		(128,063)		(26,050)				(154,113)
Infrastructure		(31,269)		(46,560)				(77,829)
Total Accumulated Depreciation	-	(807,543)		(222,071)		35,846		(993,768)
Total Capital Assets, Being								
Depreciated, Net		7,815,173		148,894		(8,408)		7,955,659
Governmental Activities Capital								
Assets, Net	\$	8,144,173	\$	148,894	\$	(8,408)	\$	8,284,659

Depreciation expense was charged to functions of the governmental activities as follows:

#### Governmental Activities:

General Government	\$ 75,778
Protection to Persons and Property	17,393
General Health and Sanitation	525
Social Services	11,533
Recreation and Culture	11,515
Roads, Including Depreciation of General Infrastructure Assets	 105,327
Total Depreciation Expense - Governmental Activities	\$ 222,071

#### **Note 3.** Capital Assets (Continued)

Capital asset activity for the discretely presented component unit for the year ended June 30, 2006 was as follows:

	Reporting Entity							
	Beginning Balance		Increases		Decreases		Ending Balance	
				_				
Capital Assets Not Being Depreciated:	_				_	_		
Land	\$	76,288	\$		\$	\$	76,288	
Total Capital Assets Not Being								
Depreciated		76,288					76,288	
Capital Assets, Being Depreciated:								
Land Improvements		26,763		1,964			28,727	
Buildings and Improvements		1,611,012		336,257			1,947,269	
Equipment and Furnishings		748,051		446,980	(169,598)		1,025,433	
Total Capital Assets Being				,				
Depreciated		2,359,063		783,237	(169,598)		3,001,429	
Less Accumulated Depreciation For:								
Land Improvements		(15,583)		(841)			(16,424)	
Buildings and Improvements		(805,882)		(42,481)			(848,363)	
Equipment and Furnishings		(614,199)		(35,772)	164,044		(485,927)	
				/=0.00 t)				
Total Accumulated Depreciation		(1,435,664)		(79,094)	164,044		(1,350,714)	
Total Capital Assets, Being								
Depreciated, Net		923,399		704,143	(5,554)		1,650,715	
Capital Assets, Net	\$	999,687	\$	704,143	\$ (5,554)	\$	1,727,003	

Depreciation expense was charged to functions of the discretely presented major component unit was as follows:

Metcalfe County Health Services, Inc.	\$ 79,094
Total Depreciation Expense - Component Unit	\$ 79,094

#### Note 4. Short-term Debt

#### A. Motor Fuel Tax Anticipation Notes

In July of each year, Metcalfe County enters into an agreement for a Tax Anticipation Note with Kentucky Association of Counties. The County uses the funds for both emergency funding (if necessary) and also investment funds. The funds are placed into an account yielding a higher rate of return than incurred through note issuance. The note is paid in full at the end of each fiscal year.

	Beginning			Ending	Due Within
	Balance	Additions	Reductions	Balance	One Year
Tax Anticipation Notes	\$	\$ 538,600	\$ 538,600	\$	\$
Governmental Activities Short-term Liabilities	\$	\$ 538,600	\$ 538,600	\$	\$

#### Note 5. Long-term Debt

### A. First Mortgage Revenue Bond, Series 2001 - Metcalfe County Public Properties Corporation Sinking Fund

Metcalfe County Public Properties Corporation (PPC), an agency and instrumentality of the Metcalfe County Fiscal Court (Fiscal Court) created on January 23, 2001, issued Metcalfe County Public Properties Corporation First Mortgage Revenue Bonds (Bonds), Series 2001, on October 1, 2001, for the purposes of acquisition, construction, installation, and equipping of the Metcalfe County Courthouse Facility. On October 9, 2001, \$4,850,000 of bonds were issued at various interest rates. Since these bonds were issued at a discount of \$96,950, net bond proceeds were \$4,753,050. The PPC has entered into an agreement to lease the Metcalfe County Courthouse Facility to the Fiscal Court for the amount of the bond payments. The Fiscal Court has a sublease with Administrative Office of the Courts, Commonwealth of Kentucky, for approximately 100% of the Metcalfe County Courthouse Facility. Debt service requirements are:

	Governmental Activities					
Fiscal Year Ended				_		
June 30, 2005		Principal	Inte	rest and Fees		
2006	\$	175,000	\$	193,721		
2007		180,000		188,253		
2008		190,000		182,043		
2009		195,000		175,108		
2010		205,000		167,698		
2011-2015		1,140,000		709,669		
2016-2020		1,415,000		441,215		
2021-2023		1,015,000		97,055		
Totals	\$	4,515,000	\$	2,154,762		

#### Note 5. Long-term Debt (Continued)

### B. First Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Series 2001 B – Metcalfe County Public Properties Corporation Sinking Fund (Continued)

Metcalfe County Public Properties Corporation (PPC), an agency and instrumentality of the Metcalfe County Fiscal Court (Fiscal Court) created on January 23, 2001, issued Metcalfe County Public Properties Corporation First Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Series 2001 B, on August 1, 2003 for the purposes of financing additional costs of constructing and equipping a new courthouse facility, capitalizing interest, and paying the costs of issuance on the Series B Bonds. On August 1, 2003, \$400,000 of bonds were issued at various interest rates. Since these bonds were issued at a discount of \$7,680, net bond proceeds were \$392,320. The PPC has entered into an agreement to lease the Metcalfe County Courthouse Facility to the Fiscal Court for the amount of the bond payments. The Fiscal Court has a sublease with Administrative Office of the Courts, Commonwealth of Kentucky, for approximately 100% of the Metcalfe County Courthouse Facility. Debt service requirements are:

	Governmental Activities					
Fiscal Year Ended						
June 30, 2005	I	Principal	Interest and Fees			
				_		
2006	\$	15,000	\$	14,970		
2007		15,000		14,490		
2008		15,000		14,010		
2009		15,000		13,530		
2010		15,000		13,050		
2011-2015		95,000		56,810		
2016-2020		115,000		34,960		
2021-2023		80,000		7,590		
Totals	\$	365,000	\$	169,410		

#### C. Road Grader

On January 11, 2000, the Metcalfe County Fiscal Court entered into a financing agreement with the Kentucky Association of Counties Leasing Trust (KACoLT). The financing agreement was for the purchase of a road grader. The principal was \$66,355 at various interest rates for a period of five years, interest and principal paid monthly. This lease was paid in full as of June 30, 2005.

#### Note 5. Long-term Debt (Continued)

#### **D.** Enrichment Center

On March 2, 2002, the Metcalfe County Fiscal Court entered into a financing agreement with the Kentucky Association of Counties Leasing Trust (KACoLT). The financing agreement was for the Metcalfe County Enrichment Center Project. The principal was \$250,000 at various interest rates for a period of twenty years, interest and principal paid monthly. Principal outstanding as of June 30, 2005, was \$219,080. Principal and interest payment requirements excluding an anticipated interest rebate from KACoLT are:

	Governmental Activities					
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2005	Principal		Interest and Fees			
2006	\$	27,071	\$	9,943		
2007		8,285		9,305		
2008		8,698		8,905		
2009		9,137		8,462		
2010		9,596		8,006		
2011-2015		55,723		32,133		
2016-2020		71,218		17,250		
2021-2025		29,352		1,535		
Totals	\$	219,080	\$	95,539		

#### E. Maintenance Garage

On August 31, 2002 the Metcalfe County Fiscal Court entered into a lease-purchase agreement with the Commonwealth of Kentucky. The lease-purchase agreement was for the purchase of the property of the Old State Maintenance Garage. The principal was \$40,000 interest free for a period of five years, paid annually. Lease payment requirements are:

		Governme	ntal Ac	tivites
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2005	P1	rincipal	Interes	st and Fees
2006	\$	8,000	\$	0
Totals	\$	8,000	\$	0

#### Note 5. Long-term Debt (Continued)

#### F. Enrichment Center - Land

On June 13, 2004, the Metcalfe County Fiscal Court entered into a financing agreement with the Kentucky Association of Counties Leasing Trust (KACoLT). The financing agreement was for the acquisition of land and building for the Metcalfe County Enrichment Center Project. The principal was \$162,000 at various interest rates for a period of fifteen years, principal paid yearly and interest paid monthly. Principal outstanding as of June 30, 2005, was \$156,520. Payment requirements excluding an anticipated interest rebate from KACoLT are:

	Governmental Activities					
Fiscal Year Ended				_		
June 30, 2005	F	Principal	Intere	est and Fees		
2006	\$	5,695	\$	7,073		
2007		5,919		6,805		
2008		6,152		6,538		
2009		6,393		6,228		
2010		6,645		5,937		
2011-2015		37,351		24,754		
2016-2020		45,292		15,262		
2021-2025		43,073		3,834		
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Totals	\$	156,520	\$	76,431		

#### G. Property Valuation Administrator

On October 22, 2003, the Metcalfe County Fiscal Court entered into a financing agreement with the Kentucky Association of Counties Leasing Trust (KACoLT). The financing agreement was for the acquisition of a GIS System for the Property Valuation Administrator Office. The principal was \$9,700 at various interest rates for a period of three years, interest and principal paid monthly. Principal outstanding as of June 30, 2005, was \$2,069. Payment requirements excluding an anticipated interest rebate from KACoLT are:

		Governmental Activites				
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2005	Pı	rincipal	Interes	st and Fees		
2006	\$	2,069	\$	16		
Totals	\$	2,069	\$	16		

#### Note 5. Long-term Debt (Continued)

#### H. Road Department - Mapping Software

On October 22, 2003, the Metcalfe County Fiscal Court entered into a financing agreement with the Kentucky Association of Counties Leasing Trust (KACoLT). The financing agreement was for the acquisition of a GeoSync Mapping Software and Geo XT GPS Equipment Software. The principal was \$13,020 at various interest rates for a period of three years, interest and principal paid monthly. Principal outstanding as of June 30, 2005, was \$2,776. Payment requirements excluding an anticipated interest rebate from KACoLT are:

	Governmental Activites							
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2005	Pı	rincipal	Intere	st and Fees				
2006	\$	2,776	\$	20				
Totals	\$	2,776	\$	20				

#### I. Road Department - Equipment

On October 22, 2003, the Metcalfe County Fiscal Court entered into a financing agreement with the Kentucky Association of Counties Leasing Trust (KACoLT). The financing agreement was for the acquisition of a GIS Date Mapping System. The principal was \$11,280 at various interest rates for a period of three years, interest and principal paid monthly. Principal outstanding as of June 30, 2005, was \$2,406. Payment requirements excluding an anticipated interest rebate from KACoLT are:

	Governmental Activites							
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2005	Pı	incipal	Intere	st and Fees				
<del>June 30, 2003</del>	Timespur		1111010	st una 1 ces				
2006	\$	2,406	\$	46				
Totals	\$	2,406	\$	46				

#### **Note 5. Long-term Debt (Continued)**

#### J. Nursing Home-Financing Obligations and Note Receivable

On November 24, 2004, the Fiscal Court on behalf of the Metcalfe County Health Services Inc. entered into an agreement with the Kentucky Association of Counties Leasing Trust (KACoLT) in the amount of \$1,000,000 at an interest rate of 2.175 for the renovation and addition to the health care facilities. The lease term is for a period of twenty years, interest paid monthly and a principal payment paid yearly. Metcalfe County Health Services Inc. is responsible for making the principle and interest payments. Payment requirements are as follows:

	Governmental Activities						
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2005		Principal		est and Fees			
		_					
2006	\$	35,000	\$	49,088			
2007		40,000		47,066			
2008		40,000		45,112			
2009		40,000		43,061			
2010		40,000		41,050			
2011-2015		230,000		171,102			
2016-2020		265,000		108,317			
2021-2025		310,000		34,641			
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Totals	\$	1,000,000	\$	539,437			

#### K. Backhoe

On December 10, 2004, the Metcalfe County Fiscal Court entered into a financing agreement with the Kentucky Association of Counties Leasing Trust (KACoLT). The financing agreement was for the purchase of a backhoe. The principal was \$48,889, interest paid monthly and principal paid yearly. Payment requirements are:

	Governmental Activites						
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2005	P	rincipal	Intere	st and Fees			
2006 2007 2008	\$	15,000 15,000 18,889	\$	1,112 1,030 82			
Totals	\$	48,889	\$	2,224			

#### **Note 5. Long-term Debt (Continued)**

#### L. Changes In Long-Term Debt

	Beginning			Ending	Due Within
	Balance	Additions	Reductions	Balance	One Year
Primary Government:					
Governmental Activities:					
-					
Revenue Bonds	\$5,065,000	\$ -	\$ 185,000	\$4,880,000	\$ 190,000
Financing Obligations	439,870	1,048,889	49,019	1,439,740	96,951
Governmental Activities					
Long-term Liabilities	\$5,504,870	\$1,048,889	\$ 234,019	\$6,319,740	\$ 286,951

#### Note 6. Interest On Long-term Debt and Financing Obligations

Debt Service on the Statement of Activities includes \$47,900 in interest on financing obligations and \$214,484 in interest on bonds.

#### Note 7. Employee Retirement System

The county has elected to participate in the County Employees Retirement System (CERS), pursuant to KRS 78.530 administered by the Board of Trustees of the Kentucky Retirement Systems. This is a cost sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan, which covers all eligible full-time employees and provides for retirement, disability, and death benefits to plan members. Benefit contributions and provisions are established by statute. Nonhazardous covered employees are required to contribute 5 percent of their salary to the plan. The county's contribution rate for nonhazardous employees was 7.34 percent. Hazardous covered employees are required to contribute 8 percent of their salary to the plan. The county's contribution rate for hazardous employees was 18.51 percent.

Benefits fully vest on reaching five years of service for nonhazardous employees. Aspects of benefits for nonhazardous employees include retirement after 27 years of service or age 65. Aspects of benefits for hazardous employees include retirement after 20 years of service or age 55.

Historical trend information showing the CERS' progress in accumulating sufficient assets to pay benefits when due is presented in the Kentucky Retirement Systems' annual financial report. This report may be obtained by writing the Kentucky Retirement System, 1260 Louisville Road, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601-6124, or by telephone at (502) 564-4646.

#### Note 8. Insurance

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2005, Metcalfe County was a member of the Kentucky Association of Counties' All Lines Fund (KALF). KALF is a self-insurance fund and was organized to obtain lower cost coverage for general liability, property damage, public officials' errors and omissions, public liability, and other damages. The basic nature of a self-insurance program is that of a collectively shared risk by its members. If losses incurred for covered claims exceed the resources contributed by the members, the members are responsible for payment of the excess losses.

#### Note 9. Prior Period Adjustments

Beginning net assets of the governmental activities were increased by \$34,439 due to capital assets omitted from the prior year and prior year voided checks. The beginning fund balance of the general fund was increased by \$265 due to voided checks.

Reconciliation of Adjusted Beginning Capital Assets, Net

Beginning Capital Assets, Net Per June 30, 2004 Audt	\$ 8,109,734
Vehicles Retired in Prior Year	(2,560)
Equipment Retired in Prior Year	(1,564)
Accumulated Depreiation Adj Buildings	(257)
Land Purchased in Prior Year	8,000
Building Constructed in Prior Year	30,820
Restated Beginning Capital Assets, Net	\$ 8,144,173
Reconciliation of Beginning Net Assets	
Beginning Net Assets, Net Per June 30, 2004 Audt	\$ 4,616,634
Capital Asset Adjustment	34,439
Voided Checks	265
Rounding Error	(1)
Restated Beginning Net Assets, Net	\$ 4,651,337

#### Note 10. Related Party Transaction

The county rented storage space from County Attorney for \$200 per month during fiscal year ended June 30, 2005.

# METCALFE COUNTY BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULES Required Supplementary Information - Modified Cash Basis

For The Year Ended June 30, 2005

# METCALFE COUNTY BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULES Required Supplementary Information - Modified Cash Basis

#### For The Year Ended June 30, 2005

	GENERAL FUND							
		Amounts	Actual Amounts, (Budgetary	Variance with Final Budget Positive				
DEVIDUE	Original	Final	Basis)	(Negative)				
REVENUES	ф. 746 000	Φ 072.560	Φ 077.614	Φ 4.07.4				
Taxes	\$ 746,900	\$ 973,560	\$ 977,614	\$ 4,054				
In Lieu Tax Payments	63,500	85,695	85,695	(2.051)				
Excess Fees	6,600	6,646	3,595	(3,051)				
Licenses and Permits	2,200	2,688	2,619	(69)				
Intergovernmental Revenue	192,400	199,069	173,507	(25,562)				
Miscellaneous	10,000	49,913	32,369	(17,544)				
Interest	14,000	29,000	16,755	(12,245)				
Total Revenues	1,035,600	1,346,571	1,292,154	(54,417)				
EXPENDITURES								
General Government	506,642	1,550,187	1,500,330	49,857				
Protection to Persons and Property	134,800	137,236	133,933	3,303				
General Health and Sanitation	79,755	79,755	55,555	24,200				
Social Services	2,000	2,000	2,000					
Debt Service	45,000	82,859	52,271	30,588				
Capital Projects	50,000	70,000	70,000					
Administration	863,593	1,514,433	247,546	1,266,887				
Total Expenditures	1,681,790	3,436,470	2,061,635	1,374,835				
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures Before Other								
Financing Sources (Uses)	(646,190)	(2,089,899)	(769,481)	1,320,418				
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)								
Financing Obligation Proceeds	16,000	1,016,000	1,000,000	(16,000)				
Transfers from Other Funds		198,300	242,771	44,471				
Transfers to Other Funds	(169,810)	(169,810)	(234,719)	(64,909)				
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(153,810)	1,044,490	1,008,052	(36,438)				
Net Changes in Fund Balance	(800,000)	(1,045,409)	238,571	1,283,980				
Fund Balance - Beginning (Restated)	800,000	1,045,409	1,064,033	18,624				
Fund Balance - Ending	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,302,604	\$ 1,302,604				

METCALFE COUNTY BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULES Required Supplementary Information - Modified Cash Basis For The Year Ended June 30, 2005 (Continued)

	ROAD FUND							
	Budgeted Amounts Original Final			Actual Amounts, Budgetary Basis)	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)			
REVENUES						<del></del>		
Intergovernmental Revenue	\$	848,208	\$	1,749,704	\$	1,019,703	\$	(730,001)
Miscellaneous		1,200		13,300		12,704		(596)
Interest		10,000		15,899		12,887		(3,012)
Total Revenues		859,408		1,778,903		1,045,294		(733,609)
EXPENDITURES								
Roads		838,236		974,165		793,437		180,728
Debt Service		600,265		1,150,784		575,248		575,536
Capital Projects		8,000		8,000		8,000		
Administration		368,172		605,272		51,144		554,128
Total Expenditures		1,814,673		2,738,221		1,427,829		1,310,392
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures Before Other								
Financing Sources (Uses)		(955,265)		(959,318)		(382,535)		576,783
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)								
Transfers From Other Funds		200,000		200,000		34,495		(165,505)
Transfers To Other Funds		(200,000)		(387,787)		(193,975)		193,812
Lease Proceeds		555,265		555,265		538,600		(16,665)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)		555,265		367,478		379,120		11,642
Net Changes in Fund Balance		(400,000)		(591,840)		(3,415)		588,425
Fund Balance - Beginning		400,000		591,840		591,840		
Fund Balance - Ending	\$	0	\$	0	\$	588,425	\$	588,425

METCALFE COUNTY BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULES Required Supplementary Information - Modified Cash Basis For The Year Ended June 30, 2005 (Continued)

	JAIL FUND							
		Budgeted Amounts Original Final			Actual Amounts, (Budgetary Basis)		Fin F	ance with al Budget Positive (egative)
REVENUES		originar_		1 mui		Bus is j		ogail(o)
Intergovernmental Revenue	\$	28,300	\$	47,566	\$	42,953	\$	(4,613)
Charges for Services		400		400		160		(240)
Miscellaneous		100		456		456		( )
Total Revenues		28,800		48,422		43,569		(4,853)
EXPENDITURES								
Protection to Persons and Property		140,738		171,338		163,741		7,597
Administration		30,836		27,870		5,638		22,232
Total Expenditures		171,574		199,208		169,379		29,829
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures Before Other								
Financing Sources (Uses)		(142,774)		(150,786)		(125,810)		24,976
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)								
Transfers From Other Funds		142,774		142,774		127,815		(14,959)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)		142,774		142,774		127,815		(14,959)
Net Changes in Fund Balance Fund Balance - Beginning				(8,012) 8,012		2,005 8,012		10,017
Fund Balance - Ending	\$	0	\$	0	\$	10,017	\$	10,017

METCALFE COUNTY BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULES Required Supplementary Information - Modified Cash Basis For The Year Ended June 30, 2005 (Continued)

	AMB ULANCE FUND							
		Budgeted Amounts Original Final			Actual Amounts, (Budgetary Basis)		Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)	
REVENUES								<u> </u>
Taxes	\$	158,500	\$	179,970	\$	178,239	\$	(1,731)
Intergovernmental Revenue		15,800		27,313		27,313		
Interest		4,200		4,242		4,358		116
Total Revenues		178,500		211,525		209,910		(1,615)
EXPENDITURES								
Protection to Persons and Property		180,000		180,000		129,925		50,075
Administration		399,285		432,210				432,210
Total Expenditures		579,285		612,210		129,925		482,285
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures Before Other								
Financing Sources (Uses)		(400,785)		(400,685)		79,985		480,670
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				(50 <u>)</u>				50
Transfers To Other Funds				(50)				50 50
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)				(50)			-	50
Net Changes in Fund Balance		(400,785)		(400,735)		79,985		480,720
Fund Balances - Beginning		400,785		400,735		327,149		(73,586)
Fund Balances - Ending	\$	0	\$	0	\$	407,134	\$	407,134

### METCALFE COUNTY NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

#### June 30, 2005

#### **Budgetary Information**

Annual budgets are adopted on a cash basis of accounting and according to the laws of Kentucky as required by the State Local Finance Officer.

The County Judge/Executive is required to submit estimated receipts and proposed expenditures to the fiscal court by May 1 of each year. The budget is prepared by fund, function, and activity and is required to be adopted by the fiscal court by July 1.

The fiscal court may change the original budget by transferring appropriations at the activity level; however, the fiscal court may not increase the total budget without approval by the State Local Finance Officer. Expenditures may not exceed budgeted appropriations at the activity level.

#### Reconciliation to the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, And Changes In Fund Balance:

#### Reconciliation of Road Fund

Expenditures - Budgetary Basis Add: Financing Obligation Proceeds Less: Debt Service - Short Term Note	 1,427,829 48,889 (538,600)
Expenditures - Modified Cash Basis	\$ 938,118
Other Financing Sources	
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses) - Budgetary Basis Add: Financing Obligation Proceeds Less: Debt Service - Short Term Note	\$ 379,120 48,889 (538,600)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses) - Modified Cash Basis	\$ (110,591)



# METCALFE COUNTY COMBINING BALANCE SHEET NON-MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS - MODIFIED CASH BASIS Other Supplementary Information

June 30, 2005

# METCALFE COUNTY COMBINING BALANCE SHEET NON-MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS - MODIFIED CASH BASIS Other Supplementary Information

#### June 30, 2005

	Special Revenue Funds							
	Local Government Economic Assistance Fund			Disaster and State Emergency Grants Services Fund Fund			Parks and Recreation Fund	
ASSETS	,							
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	3,830	\$	255,000	\$	10,426	\$	1,097
Total Assets	\$	3,830	\$	255,000	\$	10,426	\$	1,097
FUND BALANCES								
Reserved For:	ф	275	ф		ф		ф	60
Encumbrances Unreserved:	\$	275	\$		\$		\$	69
Special Revenue Funds		3,555		255,000		10,426		1,028
Total Fund Balances	\$	3,830	\$	255,000	\$	10,426	\$	1,097

METCALFE COUNTY
COMBINING BALANCE SHEET –
NON-MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS - MODIFIED CASH BASIS
Other Supplementary Information
June 30, 2005
(Continued)

Special Revenue Funds							
Dev	nmunity elopment Block Grant Fund	Sec	neland curity und		Total Non-Major Governmental Funds		
\$	47,643	\$	21	\$	318,017		
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\$	47,643	\$	21	\$	318,017		



# METCALFE COUNTY COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - NON-MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS - MODIFIED CASH BASIS Other Supplementary Information

For The Year Ended June 30, 2005

# METCALFE COUNTY COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - NON-MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS - MODIFIED CASH BASIS Other Supplementary Information

#### For The Year Ended June 30, 2005

	Special Revenue Funds						
	Go Ec	Local vernment conomic sistance Fund		State Grants Fund	En	nster and nergency ervices Fund	arks and ecreation Fund
REVENUES							
Intergovernmental	\$	1,504	\$	310,419	\$	29,050	\$
Miscellaneous Revenues		150					4,295
Total Revenues		1,654		310,419		29,050	4,295
EXPENDITURES							
General Government		11,884		1,915			
Protection to Persons and Property		,		,		21,777	
General Health and Sanitation				44,954		,	
Recreation and Culture				475			14,571
Capital Projects				2,983			ŕ
Administration		1,234		,		3,358	
Total Expenditures		13,118		50,327		25,135	14,571
Excess (deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures Before Other							
Financing Sources (Uses)		(11,464)		260,092		3,915	 (10,276)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)							
Transfers From Other Funds		9,804		44,878		6,232	11,000
Transfers To Other Funds				(54,935)			(40)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)		9,804		(10,057)		6,232	10,960
Net Change in Fund Balances		(1,660)		250,035		10,147	684
Fund Balances - Beginning		5,490		4,965		279	413
Fund Balances - Ending	\$	3,830	\$	255,000	\$	10,426	\$ 1,097

# METCALFE COUNTY COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES – NON-MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS – MODIFIED CASH BASIS Other Supplementary Information For The Year Ended June 30, 2005 (Continued)

Spe					
Community Development Block Spay and Grant Neuter Fund Fund		Homeland Security Fund		Total Non-Major Governmental Funds	
79,412	\$	\$	54,005	\$	474,390 4,445
79,412			54,005		478,835
38,447	109		53,984		13,799 75,761 83,510 15,046 2,983 4,592 195,691
40,965	(109)		21		283,144
6,674			11,000 (11,000)		89,588 (65,975)
6,674					23,613
47,639 4 47,643	(109) 109 \$ 0	\$	21		306,757 11,260 318,017
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REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

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The Honorable Greg Wilson, Metcalfe County Judge/Executive The Honorable Donald Butler, Former Metcalfe County Judge/Executive Members of the Metcalfe County Fiscal Court

> Report On Internal Control Over Financial Reporting And On Compliance And Other Matters Based On An Audit Of Financial Statements Performed In Accordance With Government Auditing Standards

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, the discretely presented component unit, each major fund, and the aggregate discretely presented component unit and remaining fund information of Metcalfe County, Kentucky, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2005, which collectively comprise the County's basic financial statements, as listed in the table of contents and have issued our report thereon dated June 15, 2007, wherein we issued a qualified opinion on the discretely presented component unit because it did not issue it's financial statements in accordance with the modified cash basis of accounting. We did not audit the financial statements of Metcalfe County Health Services, Inc. Other auditors whose report has been furnished to us audited those financial statements. Metcalfe County presents its financial statements on the modified cash basis of accounting, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than generally accepted accounting principles. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. The audit of the Metcalfe County Health Services, Inc. was not conducted in accordance with Government Auditing Standards.

#### Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered Metcalfe County's internal control over financial reporting in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting. However, we noted certain matters involving the internal control over financial reporting and its operation that we consider to be reportable conditions. Reportable conditions involve matters coming to our attention relating to significant deficiencies in the design or operation of the internal control over financial reporting that, in our judgment, could adversely affect Metcalfe County's ability to record, process, summarize, and report financial data consistent with the assertions of management in the financial statements. The reportable conditions are described in the accompanying comments and recommendations as items: 2005-01, 2005-02, 2005-03, 2005-04, and 2005-05.

A material weakness is a reportable condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that misstatements caused by error or fraud in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. Our consideration of the internal control over financial reporting would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control that might be reportable conditions and, accordingly, would not necessarily disclose all reportable conditions that are also considered to be material weaknesses. However, of the reportable conditions described above, we consider items 2005-03 and 2005-05 to be a material weaknesse.

FLOYD COUNTY SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS Supplemental Information Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2005 (Continued)

#### **Compliance And Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Metcalfe County's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under <u>Government Auditing Standards</u>.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of Metcalfe County Fiscal Court, and the Kentucky Governor's Office for Local Development and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than the specified parties.

Respectfully submitted,

Ross & Company, PLLC Certified Public Accountants

June 15, 2007

### METCALFE COUNTY COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

For The Year Ended June 30, 2005

### METCALFE COUNTY COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

#### Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2005

2005-01 The County Should Improve Their Internal Control Procedures

The County has a lack of segregation of duties. Due to the entity's diversity of official operations, small size, and budget restrictions the County has limited options for establishing an adequate segregation of duties. We recommend the following procedures be implemented to strengthen the internal control weaknesses:

- An independent person should list all receipts and agree them back to the treasurer's receipts ledger. Also, the employee opening the mail should keep a listing of all checks received for that day, detailing the date received, the check amount, whom it is from, and what the check is for.
- An independent person should open bank statements and review them for unusual items, such as
  debit memos, and overdraft charges. The person by initialing the bank statement can document
  this.
- An independent person should review the treasurer's bank reconciliations for accuracy. The person
  completing this review should initial the bank reconciliation to document that a review was
  performed.
- An employee independent of check writing and posting duties should match purchase orders to
  checks and invoices. The employee who signs the checks should cancel the purchase orders and
  invoices to ensure invoices are not paid twice.
- The receipt of cash, the disbursement of cash, and the posting of cash to the ledgers should be delegated to separate individuals.
- The County should implement stronger internal controls over the computer system. All transactions should be backed up daily on a disk and should be secured off-site.

Current County Judge/Executive Greg Wilson's Response:

The County will strive to implement the procedures to improve internal control and put in place corrective action as limited staff will allow.

2005-02 The County Should Maintain Proper Records For The Public Properties Corporation Funds

The County should maintain proper records for the Public Properties Corporation (PPC) – Sinking Fund and Construction Fund. Since the Fiscal Court is financially accountable and legally obligated for the debt of the PPC, it is a blended component unit of the Fiscal Court. The County should receive the bank statements for the PPC, maintain a receipts and disbursements ledger, reconcile the account monthly, and prepare a financial statement. We recommend the County maintain proper records for the PPC in the future.

Current County Judge/Executive Greg Wilson's Response:

The County will maintain proper records for the Metcalfe County Public Properties Corporation in the future.

2005-03 The County Should Maintain Complete And Accurate Capital Asset Schedules To Comply With GASB 34 Requirements And Inventory Capital Assets Periodically

The County did not have a completed capital asset schedule for fiscal year ending June 30, 2005. A list of capital asset additions and disposals were not properly maintained. A schedule of additions should be maintained as assets are purchased to simplify the process of updating the

Report On Internal Control Over Financial Reporting And On Compliance And Other Matters Based On An Audit Of Financial Statements Performed In Accordance With Government Auditing Standards (Continued)

2005-03 The County Should Maintain Complete And Accurate Capital Asset Schedules To Comply With GASB 34 Requirements And Inventory Capital Assets Periodically (Continued)

capital asset schedule. The schedule should include the date the asset was acquired, a description of the asset, the vendor name, and the amount. Invoices for asset acquisition and invoices for all other disbursements should be kept on file in a manner that allows retrieval of the original invoice for review and verification as needed by management and auditors. Further, the capital asset listing should be monitored and maintained on a regular basis. As new assets are acquired they should be added to the listing. Additionally, the County should take a physical inventory of its capital assets on a regular basis (such as every two to three years) or at the beginning of a new administration to ensure that only active, in-service machinery and equipment is included on the County's financial statements. This will ensure that fixed assets are properly stated and that depreciation is being calculated from a reliable listing. As equipment is disposed of it should be removed from the listing. We recommend that the County maintain complete and accurate capital assets schedules to comply with GASB 34 requirements and take a physical inventory of capital assets on a regular basis.

Current County Judge/Executive Greg Wilson's Response:

The County will maintain complete and accurate capital asset schedules to ensure compliance.

2005-04 The County Should Review Control Activities Of The Accounting Software

Through observation and inquiry, it was noted that several deficiencies appear to exist with regards to the Fiscal Court's accounting software. The software is installed on the following computers: the Judge, the Finance Officer, and the Treasurer. User restrictions are not in place leaving the accounting and financial data prone to manipulation. The system does not have passwords and can be easily accessed. In addition, the payroll software does not have adequate restrictions and controls. The payroll software allows any user to add or delete vacation, sick, and holiday hours that have accrued to an employee. We believe this is a significant deficiency that could result in employees receiving additional pay that has not been earned.

We recommend that the Fiscal Court contact their systems administrator or software manufacturer. Specifically, the accounting and payroll software should be reviewed and the following controls implemented:

- Identify authorized users and define their access to relevant information.
- Establish physical and logical controls to prevent or detect unauthorized access.
- Limit access to the accounting and payroll software based on job responsibilities and document user authorizations.
- Passwords should be changed periodically and employees should not share their password with others
- Establish adequate physical controls to ensure that access to computer workstations are restricted to authorized personnel. For example, employees should log off when leaving their office or desk.
- Establish appropriate procedures for back-up and storage of applications and data files.
- The Treasurer and Finance Officer should only have access privileges to the accounting and payroll software for their specified duties.

Report On Internal Control Over Financial Reporting And On Compliance And Other Matters Based On An Audit Of Financial Statements Performed In Accordance With Government Auditing Standards (Continued)

2005-04 The County Should Review Control Activities Of The Accounting Software (Continued)

Current County Judge/Executive Greg Wilson's Response:

The County will contact the system software manufacturer and request controls suggested. Payroll records of leave time earned and used are maintained manually providing supporting verification.

2005-05 The County Should Improve Purchase and Procurement Procedures

During testing we noted instances of nonfederal expenditures tested that either did not have the original supporting documentation or were not paid within 30 days. KRS 65.140(2) states, "All bills for goods or services shall be paid within thirty (30) workings days of receipt of a vendor's invoice."

Good internal controls dictate that adequate original supporting documentation be maintained for all receipts and disbursements. All original invoices should be maintained, agreed to the corresponding purchase order, and canceled upon payment. Copies are not acceptable.

Lack of proper accounting practices and internal control increase the risk that misstatements of financial activity and/or fraud will occur and go undetected by the fiscal court. Without proper procedures in place to mitigate this risk, the fiscal court is exposing public resources to potential misstatements and/or fraud.

We recommend the fiscal court maintain all original invoices and ensure that all purchase orders are signed. Also, invoices should be agreed to purchase orders and discrepancies should be investigated and resolved.

Current County Judge/Executive Greg Wilson's Response:

The County will make every effort to obtain original invoices for supporting documentation as recommended.

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## CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE - LOCAL GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

#### METCALFE COUNTY FISCAL COURT

For The Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2005

#### CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE

#### LOCAL GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

#### METCALFE COUNTY FISCAL COURT

For The Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2005

The Metcalfe County Fiscal Court hereby certifies that assistance received from the Local Government Economic Assistance Program was expended for the purpose intended as dictated by the applicable Kentucky Revised Statutes.

Metcalie County Judge/Executive

Metcalfe County Treasurer